



1968 Bethany Park Family Camp
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Taylor, Claude Wood, Cyril Homer,
James Brown, Joseph L. Gerhart

CLAD **T**idings

SEPTEMBER 1968

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD,
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA DISTRICT



MISS JEANNETTE BOOK is shown with William O. Vickery and Joseph L. Gerhart on the occasion of her farewell to the District Office where she served most commendably for three years. Miss Book will be greatly missed by her many friends in the office and throughout the District. She has accepted a position at First Assembly of God, Portland, Oregon, where Reverend Jim Swanson is the Pastor.



PASTOR MEL WOODS recently made and installed departmental and office signs for the District Offices. If you have need of such signs, badges, door plates, etc., Reverend Wood would be glad to hear from you at Box 493, Aptos, California 95003.

PREMARITAL SEX

COMMANDER DAVID W. PLANK
Chaplain, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Sex is a legitimate joy of the marriage love-relationship to which you may rightfully look forward. Premarital sex is a threat to this happiness. To indulge in it lessens the anticipation, dampens the enthusiasm for marriage. If this final goal of romance is reached prior to marriage, you are forced to face your problems without a natural, built-in compensating and alleviating happiness. You cheat yourself out of one of the fresh delights and discoveries that makes adjustment in marriage easier and more pleasurable. What you have borrowed from the future you forfeit forever. You can never pay it back; its dividends will never reward you.

Premarital sex hurts you spiritually and morally, emotionally and psychologically. It reduces your total personal poise by weakening self-respect, pride of manhood, self-

confidence, and moral integrity. It subtracts from your ability to be a person of honor, to resist this as well as other temptations in the future, and to exert self-control.

It damages your relationship to God. It can make you an emotional outlaw, whereby through the escape of physical release, free from responsibilities and attachments of marriage, you run from those deeper, accepted relations that lead to marriage, home, and family. The Apostle Paul says because your body belongs to God, and is His temple, you hurt it and sin against it when you misuse it sexually.

The damage and loss suffered is irreparable. You can never regain in life or love that which you lose in an illicit lover's bed. A pearl of great price has somehow been lost forever. The writer of Proverbs minces no words when he states that a man who so sins "destroys himself"; it will cost him his life; he "sinks down to death"; nor does he ever "regain the path of life."

Seeking Ministerial Recognition

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"PIONEERS" MEETING

The Planning Committee for the "PIONEERS" met one afternoon during campmeeting to discuss plans for their services on the fourth Tuesday of October at Bethel Temple in Sacramento. There will be two services on October 22, — the morning service at 10 O'clock will be an informal meeting with favorite songs, choruses, testimonies and special numbers. Rev. R. J. Thurmond will be the morning speaker. Luncheon will be served by Bethel Temple.

There will be a short business meeting at the 2 o'clock service after which Al Lebeck will show some movies he took of campmeeting at St. Helena — date questionable!

All who are interested in the "old days" are welcome, especially those pioneers who have been in the Lord's service more than 25 years.

R. J. Thurmond, *Chairman*

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REVIVALTIME

C. M. WARD, SPEAKER

Field Representative Uses Soul-Winning Miniature In Hospital

During a recent stay in the hospital, Revivaltime Field Representative Jack E. Risner had opportunity to lead an aged man to Christ with the help of Evangelist C. M. Ward's new miniature booklet, *Colonel Sanders Begins A New Life*. Based upon the life of Harland Sanders, founder of "Colonel Sanders' Kentucky Fried Chicken," the tiny gospel booklet graphically describes how God watched over this man during the 75 years in which he was unsaved.

For several days, Brother Risner lay in the same hospital room with an 86-year-old man — a man who evidenced by his cursing and conversation that he did not know Christ — the Revivaltime field man says:

"On several occasions I tried to talk to the elderly man about the Lord but could not seem to get an opening. On Sunday morning the doctor told me I would be released that afternoon. Once again, I asked God for help to witness to this 86-year-old lost soul.

"I turned to the stand, next to my bed and picked up a copy of the Revivaltime miniature, *Colonel Sanders Begins A New Life*, then asked the gentleman if I could read something to him. Without waiting for an answer, I began.

"When I had finished, a tear had started down his cheek. 'That's me, that's me!' he said with a great deal of effort. 'I have been in five car wrecks and never been hurt until this last time.'

"I moved over to his bed and talked with him of God's mercy and love. In a few moments he began to weep silently, and then we prayed together as he asked God



ADMINISTRATIVELY SPEAKING

JOSEPH L. GERHART
District Superintendent



IT IS ALMOST TIME for our annual District Ministers Institutes. All ministers and their wives are expected to attend the Institute in their area. Each Assembly should help the Pastor and his wife to attend with travel expense, meals and overnight lodging (if required). These Institutes begin one afternoon and adjourn the next so the expenses are not great but THE BENEFITS ARE.

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Candidates desiring credentials or a change in credential status must arrange to meet the Credentials Interviewing Committee during the morning of the first day of the In-

stitutes. Write to our District Secretary for information and appointment.

Ministers Institutes:

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| Sept. 12, 13 | Richardson Springs,
Chico |
| Sept. 16, 17 | Calvary Temple As-
sembly, Modesto |
| Sept. 19, 20 | South Shore Chapel,
Lake Tahoe |
| Sept. 23, 24 | First Assembly,
Sunnyvale |
| Oct. 3, 4 | Eureka
(Location to be
announced) |



REV. JACK E. RISNER
Revivaltime Field Representative

to save him. Yes, he was able to say, 'I know I am saved now.'"

(Ed: These tiny miniatures are powerful witnessing tools. Why not use this gospel to blanket your city? Available thru "Revivaltime" P. O. Box 70, Springfield, Mo. 65801)

REVIVALTIME, P. O. Box 70
Springfield, Mo. 65801

IN MEMORIAM

Sincere sympathy is expressed to those who have lost loved ones recently. *Philip Smith*, 17 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Manuel Smith, was fatally injured in an auto accident. The funeral was conducted in Dixon on August 1st with Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart and Reverend Marvin Long officiating.

Reverend Norman Gresham went to be with the Lord and the memorial services were conducted by William H. Robertson, Supt. of the Southern California District of which Rev. Gresham had been a member for many years. Rev. Joseph L. Gerhart and Rev. Kenneth Schmidt assisted in the services. Rev. and Mrs. Gresham had resided in Santa Cruz for the past two years because of his poor health.

Lillian Powell - Weaver, former child evangelist, quite well known for her extensive evangelism during the '20's and '30's recently went to be with the Lord. She was a member of First Assembly in Santa Cruz and ministered at the Watsonville Rescue Mission on occasion.

"The Lord, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away."—MALACHI 2:16.

Something God Hates



I DO NOT pretend to know all the answers to marital unhappiness and maladjustment. I know God's attitude toward the breakup of homes. He hates it. God expressed Himself through Malachi, who said: "The Lord hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: yet is she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant" (Mal. 2:14). God will not be a party to trade-ins and exchanges in human lives in the manner in which we might trade and exchange furnishings or automobiles. That much is certain.

The gospel can make your marriage and home life work. If it cannot do that, it cannot do anything. God wants you to put it to the test. I am going to suggest six strengths that the gospel will afford you, that will help you to stay married and to like it.

1. *The gospel will help you to realize that for every blessing there is a price to pay.* Marriage is a blessing. This world would be poorer without it. It makes home and family possible. It is *not* cheap. It was never meant to be.

Marriage is more than infatuation. Marriage is a contract just as the New and Old Testaments are contracts or covenants. Obligations are contracted. Marriage is not some-

thing you find in the bargain basement. Marriage is expensive. It is meant to be. The gospel brings that understanding. Lives and destinies are involved.

What if God saved me only when He felt like saving me, or when it suited Him to save me? What if He walked out on me for another? What if He discarded me because I was no longer as young or as physically attractive as I used to be? No, I have a contract with God. I know that He will honor and abide by that contract.

It is that confidence that brings peace to my soul. Yes, I expect it to cost me; but it is worth the cost. Thus it is with marriage. I expect to invest time and effort, money and desire in it. Just as in salvation I put my life at God's disposal, so in marriage I expect to put my life at the disposal of my marriage partner. That is what I understand by such a contract as "I, John, take thee, Mary, to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poor-

By **DR. C. M. WARD**
REVIVALTIME
Radio Evangelist

er, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth" (*The Book of Common Prayer*). Marriage, like salvation, is worth the best I have to give.

2. *The gospel will help you to realize that the virtue of contentment is necessary for great gain.* Marriage was never intended to be an endurance contest. However, it is not difficult to be unhappy. It is not hard to find fault. Boredom can come quickly. You can be miserable in the midst of plenty.

Contentment is discovered by those who have eyes to see virtues to praise, rather than faults to condemn. Paul said, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content" (Phil. 4:11). Salvation is not a magic carpet; nor is marriage. There are problems to be

faced.

I must count my blessings. I must concentrate on enjoying what there is to be enjoyed. When I was a boy I lived near water—lots of it. It appealed to me. Later in life I spent years in a desert area. I learned to love it. There are things about your marriage partner that are attractive. See those things! Some people are so busy reaching that they never realize the value of what is already present. There is a heaven to win, but you will never get there without recognizing the heaven that God makes possible for you here and now. Marriage is like that!

3. *The gospel will help you to realize that development is necessary.* Too often it is true that they married and settled down. Too many people quit working at the job. They soon take things for granted. This is fatal, both in your Christian life and in your married life.

There is more to marriage than coming home, grabbing the paper, turning on the television and snoring. There is more to marriage than coping with a kitchen sink full of dirty dishes or a clothes hamper full of unwashed laundry. Marriage must be enriched. Minds must be fed. Disciplines must be maintained. Our lives must be replenished so that we can draw from one another a steady stream of good things. The emptiness of our lives becomes a smothering burden to us and an affliction to others.

There is much more that is possible; this is the attitude for the Christian and the marriage partner alike to maintain. There is a thrill in constantly making new discoveries. There are enough to last for a lifetime.

4. *The gospel will help you to realize the absolute need for honesty.* What of the woman who gives promise in the time of courtship that she will be an affectionate, happy wife, but who, once she wears a wedding ring, takes on characteristics of a post—even a porcupine? That woman is dishonest! What of the man who, in courtship, was gentle, thoughtful and courteous, but who in marriage quickly becomes harsh, rude and careless—even cruel? That man is dishonest! Promises were made. A contract was signed on the basis of those promises. There is an

obligation to fulfill.

I think this would settle many problems. Be the kind of woman your husband called upon and dated before the church ceremony was performed! Make that your target. Be the kind of man your wife dressed up for and waited excitedly for before you repeated those words after the preacher! Keep that always in mind, and you will always be falling in love with each other; and, professing Christian, be always that humble, penitent soul who found your way to Calvary! You needed Jesus in that hour and you need Him now.

5. *The gospel will help you to realize that only love will make the institution of marriage work.* God's love for us is more than what we may feel during some exciting Sunday night evangelistic service. God's love for me embraces all of this: "[It] suffereth long, and is kind; . . . envieth not; . . . vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, endureth all things" (1 Cor. 13:4-7). Without that kind of love I would never make it! I am glad that God's love toward me is not the songwriter's version nor the Broadway producer's version. That kind hardly lasts through a season.

To stay married and to like it I need a love much deeper and fuller than I experienced on my wedding day. My father and mother knew this through the ripening of more than fifty years of marriage; they could not stay parted long when death interrupted their lives upon earth. Without this love you are always seeking and never finding. Something within you wants to pour itself out endlessly and selflessly toward another. Love, and it alone, can make marriage what God intended it to be.

6. *The gospel will help you to realize that you must share in a dedication to the highest.* Neither salvation nor marriage is based on seeking gain for oneself. It is very well expressed in a gospel song that says:

*Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, gladhearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.*

*Living for Jesus who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all.*

*O Jesus, Lord and Saviour,
I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement,
Didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master,
My heart shall be Thy throne,
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.*

—THOMAS O. CHISHOLM.

Marriage must be aimed at a high purpose. Marriage is God's holy ordinance. It was never intended to find fruition in the sordid and poverty-stricken soil of careless, reckless and godless living. On the other hand, it will quickly blossom and produce joys far in excess of the imagination if it is nurtured in the soil of the Highest and Holiest. Sin destroys marriage as it destroys the soul.

Marriage needs Christ to make it the success it is intended to be, just as the wedding at Cana in Galilee needed His presence to keep the wine flowing. Give your marriage a real chance! Give it more than an expensive automobile and period furniture. Give it the soil that it calls for, the soil that the church and the Saviour alone can provide. God instituted marriage. It is not a modern arrangement put together commercially. Only God can make it work for you.

Do not let anyone tell you that you cannot stay married and like it. Give God a chance with your home and marriage and He will marshal toward you more help and resources than you ever dreamed were available. On the other hand, it is useless to expect correct results from wrong methods.

God planned this world. He saw that marriage was indispensable to that plan. It is basic to the maintenance of human society. Every major institution of a civilized society, especially a democratic society, requires the foundation of stable home and family life provided by permanence in marriage. This is the will of God, and He wants this will performed in an experience of satisfaction. There is something better for you than merely drifting wearily to and fro, across a drab wasteland of dreary mediocrity and abandoned hopes. The secret is found in Jesus Christ. ◆ ◆ ◆



MENS FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE
President



R. R. National Training Camp

The General Council National Training Camp for Royal Ranger leaders was a great success this year according to Johnnie Barnes, National Commander for the Assemblies of God Boy's organization. This same response was also given by the leaders who attended the intensive training sessions.

The training area and encampment took place at the beautiful Camp Chawanakee, Boy Scout Camp Grounds on Shaver Lake in the Sierras above Fresno, California, July 18-21.

Royal Ranger leaders came from The Districts of Washington, Oregon, Southern California and Northern California and Nevada. Those attending from this District were: Donald Haxton, David Baker, Sr., Robert Chance, Raymond Tice, Edwin Anderson, David Smith, John Creighton, Jim Sexton, Duane Coate, Ken Ingham, and Jim Flanagan.

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Calif. Governor Greets Barnes

"Governor Ronald Reagan greets Royal Ranger National Commander Johnnie Barnes. Johnnie Barnes was invited to the Governor's office to discuss our Royal Ranger program. Governor Reagan listened with interest and admiration about the fantastic growth and creativity of this program. He joked that the "RR" emblem worn by Johnnie's son, David, really stood for Ronald Reagan! The Governor stated vigorously, "Every boy in America should belong to a boy's club like Royal Rangers." In admiration of Royal Rangers, the Governor presented to Johnnie Barnes a California flag which has flown over the Capitol. This flag will be on display

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ASSEMBLYMEN'S CONVENTION

OCTOBER 12, 1968

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Oakland Civic Theater

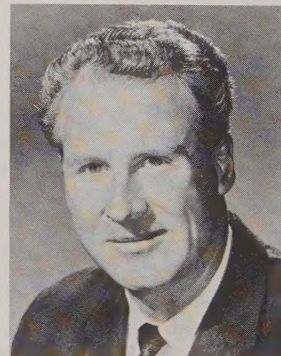
FEATURING:

Lieutenant Governor
Robert H. Finch,
State of California

International Evangelist
Willard Cantelon

Calvary Choir
San Francisco

Royal Rangers on Parade



PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

5:00 P.M.

Kaiser Center, Oakland

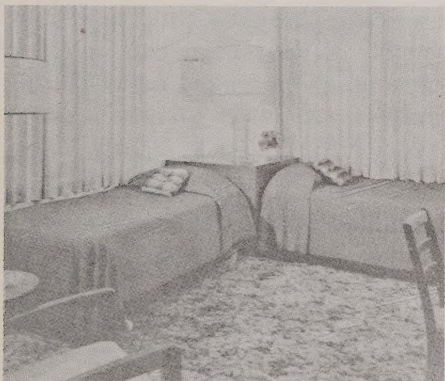
This banquet will be for all Convention guests and will feature the M.F. presidents of this District, as well as guest speaker, Willard Cantelon.

FALL RETREAT

The Ladies Fall Retreat will be held October 15-18 at the beautiful Richardson Springs. Richardson Springs is located in an outstanding setting in the mountains just out of Chico. The luxurious facilities include lovely cottages and studio type rooms, heated swimming pools, beautifully appointed dining room and spacious lobby with huge fireplace.

The workshops will be so very interesting and our evening evangelist will be Mrs. Fern Olson of Minneapolis, Minnesota. We are expecting the Lord to meet with us in a glorious outpouring of His Spirit.

The cost for this Retreat will be \$25.00. A \$5.00 deposit will reserve your place at this lovely resort. Please send to WMC Office, Box 961, Santa Cruz.



A typical room at Richardson Springs.


IT'S BRAND NEW

Here is exciting news for Missionettes and Sponsors. After months of planning and preparation, revised handbooks for girls and manuals for sponsors are available.

The new sponsors manuals and girls handbooks will come to you in beautiful vinyl ring binders.


Sponsors manuals contain information on the structure of Missionettes club and complete guidance in directing girls on the Stairway to the Stars, including helps for achievement reviewers. The Extra Activities section, the Idea Pool, suggested installation and crowning services, plus a section of special guidelines for the sponsor all combine to give the sponsor something to really help her. The looseleaf feature allows the sponsor to add pages of her own plans wherever she wants them in the book.

The girl's handbook contains 112 pages. Within the beautiful covers of their book will be the record of



WOMENS MISSIONARY COUNCIL

GOLDIA ANDERSON
President



SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN LAKELAND, FLORIDA

On June 24 and 25, 1968, a special committee convened in Lakeland, Florida to discuss plans for celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Bethany Retirement Home. Rev. Joseph L. Gerhart and Mrs. Goldia Anderson are serving by appointment on this committee and attended the meeting. Rev. Gerhart is serving on the Finance sub-committee and Goldia Anderson is serving on the Promotion and Publicity Sub-Committee.

Bethany Retirement Home is the

General Council of the Assemblies of God home, operated by the National Benevolence Department for aged ministers and will be celebrating its 20th anniversary during 1969.

Rev. Gerhart and Mrs. Anderson were impressed with the facilities of the Home and it is hoped the WMC's of our District will catch the vision of assisting in supplying many items that are needed for the Home as well as for the aged ministers themselves.

Special Committee: Seated, second from left, Goldia Anderson. Standing, third from left, Rev. Gerhart.



MISS "Y" — 1967 Jeannie Balestrini

**Plan to attend this year's
"Y" DAY**

**September 28
Bethel Temple, Sacramento**

their entire Junior and Senior Missionettes experience. The achievement program remains basically the same but has been revamped to make the work more interesting and challenging.

Any girl climbing the Stairway to the Stars may also do extra work and earn as many as eight badges. These colorful badges may be fastened to a pennant to be worn with

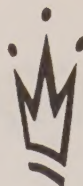
the uniform skirt. Activities covered by these badges include Citizenship, Nature Homemaker, Campcraft, Personal Development, Music, Cooking, and Sewing. Girls may earn as many of these badges as they wish.

You may write the Missionettes Division at our District Office for more complete information about the new material.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BERENT N. KNUTSEN
Director



SUMMER CAMPS BROUGHT GROWTH

WISDOM



STATURE



This is what happened to your child in some degree when he attended Summer Camp.

It didn't just happen. There were many hours of planning and committee work. Then, too, there was the counselors and staff who dedicated an entire week to God and our children. To all who contributed, we express our most sincere gratitude.

May God's blessing be your's too, if you encouraged a child to attend, bought a Hershey bar to help someone go or prayed for us during camp.

One camper remarked over the phone "It's a blast." Others commented, "I wish it could go on another week." But what did the campers like most about camp? The answer invariably was, "God seemed so close." "I was blessed every night." There was fun for all.*

If camping cost you something this year, you may be congratulated on making a good investment for eternity.

* But the thing that will long be remembered was the blessing of the Lord.



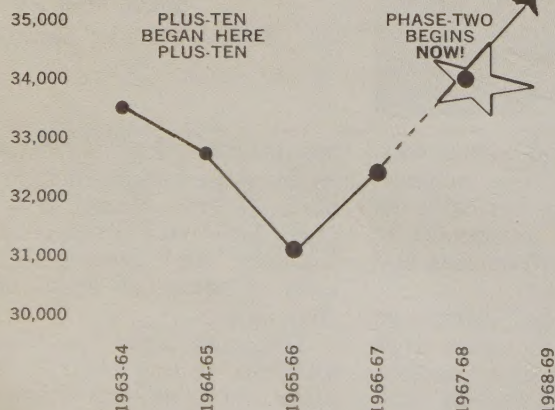
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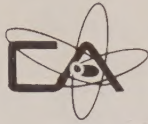
DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



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N.S.S.A. Convention, Anaheim
District Fall S.S. Tour



CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

JIM ARGUE
President



"ON YOUR MARK"

QUIZ THEME FOR 1968-69

Many hundreds of churches across our land are already beginning their 1968-69 quiz program, which will climax at the great General Council in Dallas, Texas.

The book to be studied this year is the Gospel of Mark and based on this great book of the Bible is our theme "ON YOUR MARK."

"ON YOUR MARK" has long been a symbol of preparation. In every Olympic race the runners are told to be "ON YOUR MARK" or ready to begin the race. Paul said in one of his books "I press toward the mark, to reach the prize" — If you as a Pastor, or worker in the church, want to see your teen-agers between the ages of 12 and 19 prepare themselves in the best manner possible then why not arm them with the Word of God.

All last year we called our Bible Quiz program the "No Losers Program" because a teen can't lose when he learns God's Word. Your local quiz team may lose a contest but you can't lose the value of the hours studied.

As the summer comes to a close and the new school year comes upon us why don't each of us as Pastors take this little exam . . .

Do I value the Word of God in the lives of my teen-agers?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Do I feel the Quiz program is really worth what is said about it?

YES ☐ NO ☐

I feel that as a Pastor I should do something today about starting this program.

YES ☐ NO ☐

If you have all three yes's picked then you can expect to see your teen-agers consistently moving ahead for God because you are doing something valuable for them.



STEVE and
TIM ARCHER



GARY
VIAN

REGIONAL TALENT SEARCH WINNERS

We are proud of five of our Northern California-Nevada Christ's Ambassadors who placed first in the regional talent search. They are: (left to right) Steve & Tim Archer (Vocal Ensemble); Gary Vian (Instrumental Solo); and Althea & Cindy Holdcroft (Instrumental Ensemble).

We commend these outstanding C.A.'s for the effort and hard work they have expended in achieving such musical excellence!

These teenagers are now eligible to attend the National Talent Search Finals in Springfield, Missouri, August 19-21.

Each winner in the national competition receives a \$300 scholarship to the Assemblies of God College of his choice. Our three winners have already received trophies and \$150 scholarships to Bethany Bible College.



ALTHEA and
CINDY
HOLDCROFT

DID YOU KNOW?

Although our district gave \$34,918.43 to Speed-the-Light last year, it actually costs approximately \$65,000.00 a year to supply our own district missionaries with Speed-the-Light equipment: because of the deficit they often are forced to do without.

DID YOU KNOW?

That through our new Faith Promise Speed - the - Light offering plan your CA's can effortlessly increase their STL giving 4 to 6 times in the next 12 months.

Write today for information:

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PEOPLE AND PLACES

All news in this section is printed as contributed by the Assemblies. We welcome brief reports from all of our Churches and Evangelists. All photos should be sharp, high contrast, black and white glossies.

news about
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alities
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churches

MORGAN HILL FIRST ASSEMBLY . . .

. . . will have a HOMECOMING on August 31st on Saturday evening at 7:30 and all day Sunday, September 1. All former Pastors, members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Pastor Floyd Cagle.

CARMICHAEL ASSEMBLY . . .

. . . recently honored Pastor and Mrs. L. W. Suter with a farewell dinner and special services. After eleven years of ministry to the Carmichael Assembly, the Suters have submitted their resignation. During these years, the Assembly has experienced much progress both in the expansion and addition of new facilities and in numerical and spiritual growth. We commend Rev. and Mrs. Suter upon their accomplishments and pray that God will continue to bless and prosper and use them.

EVANGELIST A. A. ANDERSON . . .

. . . reports good meetings conducted in the Mid - West during recent weeks.

ESTHER AND HELEN BOARDMAN . . .

. . . are busy in VBS and Children's Crusades. They have some open dates available.

OAKLAND, FIRST CHURCH . . .

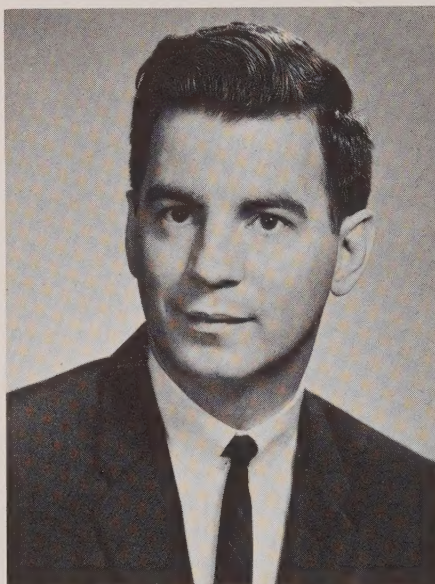
. . . is on TV . . . Channel 36, Sundays 4:30-5 p.m. and Channel 19, Sundays 6:30-7 p.m. Pastor Paul Schoch.

MISSIONARIES GLEN AND RUTH McCOLLISTER . . .

. . . are pioneering in a community on Oahu, Hawaii, called Waimanalo. It is a Hawaiian Homestead area where an effort is being made to maintain the cultural background of the Hawaiians and the culture and the language are taught in the schools. It is known as an economically deprived area but there is a tremendous challenge and opportunity for spiritual ministry. Finances are badly needed by the McCollisters as they go into this new field of endeavor. Address them at Box 120, Waimanalo, Oahu, Hawaii 96795.

CRAIG CHAPEL . . .

. . . on the Bethany Bible College Campus, has said 'Farewell' to Pastor and Mrs. L. T. Holdcroft. The Holdcrofts have served Craig Chapel faithfully and well for many years and will be greatly missed by their congregation as they have moved to



REV. K. T. OLSON

Canada to serve another Bible College. Coming to serve as Pastor of the campus church is another member of the faculty of Bethany Bible College, the Reverend Kenneth T. Olson. Rev. Olson pastored in Washington following his graduation from BBC and returned to the College four years ago.

FALLON, NEVADA . . .

. . . Pastor David Ross reports excellent progress in numerical and spiritual development. Preliminary plans are being discuss to obtain new property in order to allow for better facilities and anticipated expansion.

EVANGELIST AND MRS. GEORGE HOLMES . . .

. . . have recently ministered in Montana and Washington. They hope to be in California during the Fall and Winter and will have some open dates. Pastor Marcus T. Gas-

ton, Seattle Calvary Temple reports, "We praise God for the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. George Holmes . . . The 'Parables' from Nature Mrs. Holmes has shared with us nightly have been unique and inspiring . . . the 'in-depth' Bible Expositions in Exodus by Rev. Holmes have strengthened and enriched all who heard them . . . God's people today need this kind of solid Bible teaching Rev. Holmes brings under the inspiration of the Spirit . . ."

CHINESE CHRISTIAN CENTER

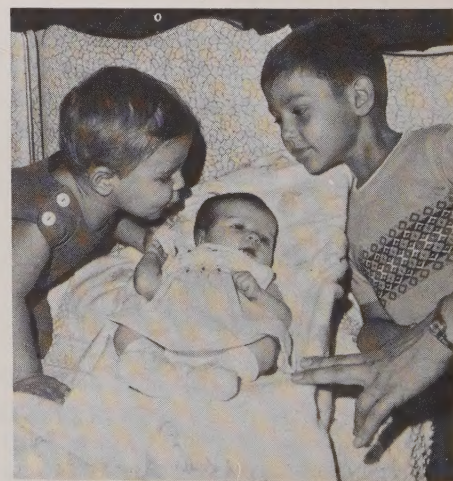
Rev. and Mrs. Chow, a Chinese couple who ministered in New Guinea for 14 years, recently held evangelistic services for the Chinese Christian Center.

Vacation Bible School this year was conducted entirely by the young people of the Center.

One young person from the Center was recently awarded a \$500 scholarship to Bethany Bible College. Three young men are planning to attend the college this fall.

ALEX SHEVCHUK . . .

. . . is now pastor of the only Chinese Assembly of God in the Philippines. They have a new church building but not many members yet. According to statistics there are over 100,000 Chinese in the Philippines so they request prayer for a revival and outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Alex is teaching at the Assemblies of God Bible Institute in Manila three days a week. He and Ann are also quite busy in radio work. Beginning in September one hour and 45 minutes of daily broadcasts in Russian will be increased by one half hour. The target area will be the eastern part of Siberia.



Pictured Shevchuk children (l. to r.) Benjamin 21 months; Ruth Ann 3 months; Peter 5 years.



HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS

RUBEN A. WILSON
Director of
Home and Foreign Missions



Three missionary couples were featured at a "going away" luncheon at the District Office on August 2.

The Wheeler Andersons and son Kim will be returning to Africa—this time to Liberia where they will be engaged in the Liberia Printing Project.

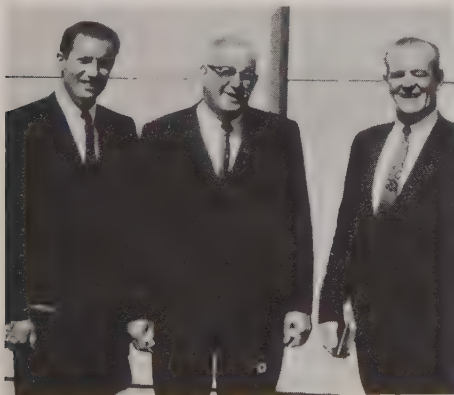
The Ovid Dillinghams will be returning to India the last of August. Their daughter Loris will remain in the States to continue her schooling.

Riley Kaufman will go by way of Korea to Manila where Flossie will join him later. Rileene will attend college in the States.

Dedication services were held on June 16, 1968 for a new sanctuary for Calvary Assembly of God in Santa Rosa. Rev. R. A. Wilson, Assistant District Superintendent, was the dedication speaker.

Four years ago the Home Missions Board purchased three acres on Stony Point Road for a church building. The local church has been making payments on the property.

Rev. Watson Argue, Jr., pastor of First Assembly in Santa Rosa, got the vision of his church helping to erect the building for their neighboring home missions church.



Watson Argue, Jr.; O. W. Robertson, Pastor; Rev. R. A. Wilson, at Calvary Dedication.

After several meetings between Pastor O. A. Robertson of Calvary Assembly, the Home Missions



Exterior View of Calvary, Santa Rosa

Board and the board of the First Assembly in Santa Rosa, a program was devised whereby First Assembly would take the responsibility of donating the labor as well as some finance for the erection of a building. A loan was secured at a local bank. The sanctuary has colored glass windows, a pastor's study, five Sunday school rooms, a nursery, and built-in kitchenette for special occasions. The rooms are carpeted.

Under the leadership of Pastor O. A. Robertson the church is taking on new life in the new location.

Here is an example of what many of our churches could do toward Home Missions in helping smaller churches to build proper facilities.

OWYHEE, NEVADA . . .

. . . Pastor Ray York reports, "June 18-27 we had a V.B.S. that was sponsored by Bethel Temple in Sacramento. There were eight young people and three adults here. Each morning we split into two groups for visitation.

During this week we visited almost every home on the reservation.

During our evening services we had four accept Christ, one reclaimed, and one filled with the Holy Spirit. We are thanking God for his blessings here in Owyhee.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY, REDDING . . .

. . . recently enjoyed an installation service for their new pastor, Reverend Earl Johnson. Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart conducted the service. Former Pastor, Victor Trimmer, has gone to Pastor the Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

KAUFMANS CHANGE FIELD

The Far East Broadcasting Co. has asked Riley Kaufman to return to Manila as quickly as possible to help meet a program staff emergency resulting from departure on furlough of four program families.

This would require Riley to go back to the Far East ahead of Flossie who plans to help Rileene get settled in college before leaving.



Riley and Flossie Kaufman, Kay and Rileene

During their furlough three families have arrived to meet needs in Hong Kong where they prayed for help for eight years! Although this is another major change for them (back to Manila) they are meeting an emergency need.

Riley will be Director for Domestic Services, a job which includes responsibility for seven FEBC radio stations in the Philippines.

The brethren in Korea have requested that Riley spend three or four weeks in Seoul on the trip to Manila, to help get a new radio program project started.

Flossie and the girls expect to continue itinerating after Riley leaves as they have been unable to visit many of the churches in the time they have had.

The Kaufmans have their new Family Missionary Stereo LP Album finished and it is available thru the WMC office at Santa Cruz, Cal.

MORE MISSIONS ON PAGE 14-15





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Reverend T. F. Zimmerman To Speak During Spiritual Emphasis Week

Reverend T. F. Zimmerman, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, General Council will be the guest speaker at Bethany's Spiritual Emphasis week from September 23 through 27.

The College sets aside this week at the beginning of each college year for spiritual emphasis. The class schedules are changed so as to provide an extended chapel time in the morning as well as in the evening. The College believes that this week does a great deal to set the tone of the spiritual life at Bethany for the entire school year. This time has always proved a source of new dedication, renewed consecration, and a time of drawing closer to God for the entire student body. The faculty and administration are praying for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit as Brother Zimmerman comes to minister.

New Administration Offices

During the past few months, Glen Craig, the Director of Physical Plant, and his maintenance staff have been busy remodeling the lower floor in the east wing of Swanson Hall into administrative and faculty offices.

Prior to this time, the administration offices have been scattered in various locations on the campus. In order to increase efficiency and to make all the administration readily accessible to the public, students, and to each other, all of the administration offices are now located together in one location. There are twelve offices divided into four suites of offices for each of the following administrators and their staffs: Dr. C. C. Burnett, President; Reverend Elmer Kirsch, Dean of Education; Reverend O. E. Summers, Director of Development; and the Reverend Eldo Lindgren, Business Manager. Also there are new offices for each of the Division Chairmen of the faculty.

NEW FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

The Reverend Donald H. West recently joined the administrative staff as Director of Financial Aid. His primary duties will be to assist the students in obtaining government grants, government loans, and other forms of student aid.

Reverend West comes from Kansas where he was born and where he has pastored for the past twelve years. His pastorates included Turon, Great Bend, Derby, and Iola. He also served as director of education at churches in Kansas City, Missouri, and Wichita, Kansas.

His ministerial training was re-

ceived at Central Bible College. Recently he completed his studies in business and accounting at Wichita Business College and Wichita State University.

This year he completed the academic requirements and passed the examination to become a Certified Public Accountant in Kansas. Now he is in the process of seeking a license to practice public accounting in California.

Reverend West with his wife, Mary Alice and daughter, Linda now reside at Bethany Park in Santa Cruz.

ENROLLMENT PROSPECTS FOR FALL '68

Present indications point to another record enrollment for the 1968 fall semester according to the academic dean, Reverend Elmer Kirsch.

While no specific number can be given until the fall registration is completed, there is every indication that enrollment this fall will reach another record high at about the 500 mark.

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. . . Earl and Marilyn Kramar write that three new churches were organized during the past month bringing the total to 48 with others ready for organization.

In September they commence a new aspect of ministry as they will be conducting three day (five meetings) teaching and tarrying campaigns. It is planned to conduct at least 14 between the first of September and Christmas.

E. C. LAGMAY . . .

. . . Filipino Evangelist, recently conducted an 8 day revival in the Abra jungle, an isolated area in the high mountains of the Philippines. He and two companions transferred from a car to a bus then to a jeep finally were given horses to ride while 16 people of the area carried loudspeakers, amplifiers, a generator, a projector, musical instruments and suitcases to the top of the highest mountain. Eight Assemblies of God churches sponsored the meetings which were like a little camp-meeting. The little church and adjoining brush arbor were packed every night and many were saved.



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1. Rev. Lagmay (x). Members of the church carry: a generator for electricity, slide projector, standing microphones, 2 loud speakers, banjo, guitar, ukelele, trumpet and suitcases up the mountain.
2. People stop field work to attend day services.
3. Part of the crowd at a night service.
4. Rev. Lagmay (x) at baptismal service.

Governor Greets Barnes

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at the Royal Ranger State Fair booth in Sacramento, August 26—September 10, 1968, and then at the district office.

Also included in the picture is Herb Ellingwood, Deputy District Commander."

NOAH AND REBECCA VAN HOOK . . .

. . . are under appointment to go to Indonesia as printers. In the scope of their ministry they hope to print literature for missionaries, native pastors and lay workers, evangelism, text books, etc. for Bible schools, Sunday school materials and tracts, and to train the Nationals to reach the Deaf.

The Van Hooks are available for services and conventions. They will be itinerating to raise their support.

R. R. TRAINING CAMP

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District Royal Ranger Chaplain, Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart, was appointed to and served as the Regional NTC Chaplain. Other members of the staff were: Johnnie Barnes, Ron Halvorson, Paul Johnson and Wes Kilcrease.




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